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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN ASEAN INDUSTRIAL PROJECT

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1. GOI-OWNED FERTILIZER COMPANY PUSRI'S MARKETING CONSULTANT INFORMS US HIS MARKETING STUDY FOR INDONESIA'S ASEAN UREA PROJECT WAS COMPLETED IN JANUARY. RESULTS WERE PRESENTED AT ECONOMIC MINISTERS' MEETING IN MANILA WHERE, CONSULTANT BELIEVES, GOI RECEIVED ASEAN APPROVAL TO PROCEED WITH THE PROJECT.

2. CONSULTANT SAYS HIS STUDY, BASED ON UREA CONSUMPTION FIGURES PROVIDED BY THE FIVE COUNTRIES, DEMONSTRATED CLEARLY THAT TWO UREA PLANTS (MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA) WERE NOT JUSTIFIED AT THIS TIME. CONSULTANT WAS RELUCTANT TO RECOMMEND ON ENATION OVER THE OTHER BUT NOTES THAT THE LIST OF CRITERIA (RAW MATERIALS, MARKET, DEEP WATER PORT, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS ONSHORE OR OFF, PRESENT STATUS OF PROJECT, ETC.) ON WHICH HE SUGGESTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A SELECTION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS BE MADE CLEARLY FAVORS INDONESIA.

3. CONSULTANT HAS HAD NO INVOLVEMENT WITH PROJECT SINCE JANUARY AND DOES NOT KNOW IF C. ITOH IS DOING A FEASIBILITY STUDY. EMBOFF HAS APPOINTMENT APRIL 11 WITH HARTARTO OF DIRGEN OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES WHO IS

INDONESIAN MOST CLOSELY INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT AND HOPES TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION THEN. NEWSOM

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